

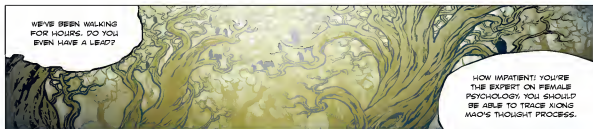




CHAPTER

XXV







ARE YOU  
SURE IT'S  
GOING TO  
WORK?

THE CEREMONY  
WILL GIVE US OUR  
MEMORY BACK?



YOUR MEMORY  
AND MUCH  
MORE.



WAIT!  
I WANT TO  
GO FIRST!



IT WON'T  
CAUSE HER  
ANY HARM.

OMBRE!

DON'T YOU  
TRUST ME?

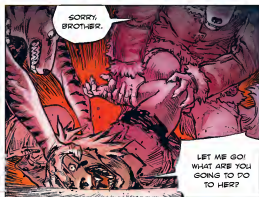


I AM GOING  
FIRST.



SO  
BE IT.

STILL MR.  
WHITE...



SORRY,  
BROTHER.

LET ME GO!  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO  
TO HER?



WE'RE GOING TO MAKE  
HER INTO ONE OF US,  
AS YOU SHOULD HAVE  
DONE AGES AGO!

HEY! I  
DIDN'T AGREE  
TO THIS!





YOU CAN'T  
FORCE HER!

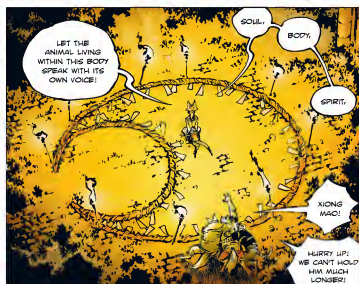
YOUR RITE OF  
PASSAGE WILL  
DRIVE HER  
MAD!



THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY  
MERIT IN BEING A THERIAN  
IF ANYONE COULD SURVIVE  
THE CEREMONY.

GAA!

LET ME  
GO!



LET THE  
ANIMAL LIVING  
WITHIN THIS BODY  
SPEAK WITH ITS  
OWN VOICE!

SOUL,

BODY,

SPIRIT,

XIONG  
MAO!

HURRY UP!  
WE CAN'T HOLD  
HIM MUCH  
LONGER!



SPLIT YOURSELVES.  
FREE YOURSELVES.  
PULL YOURSELVES  
APART!

AUGH



XIONG MAO! I...

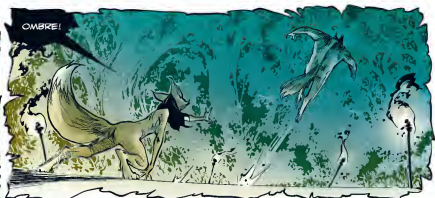
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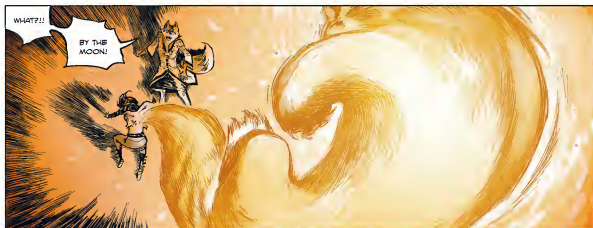
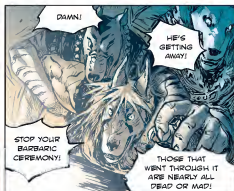
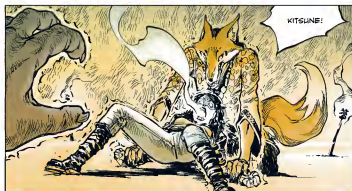


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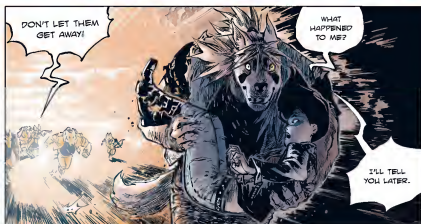
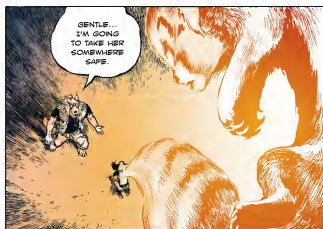
SOUL, BODY  
SPIRIT, SPLIT  
YOURSELVES!

BROTHER OMIBRE,  
YOU ARE FREE!  
THE SHACKLES OF  
YOUR HUMANITY  
HAVE BEEN  
BROKEN!!!

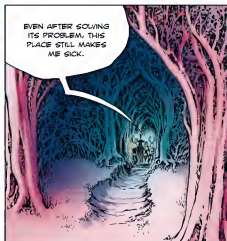
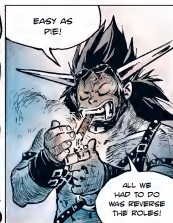
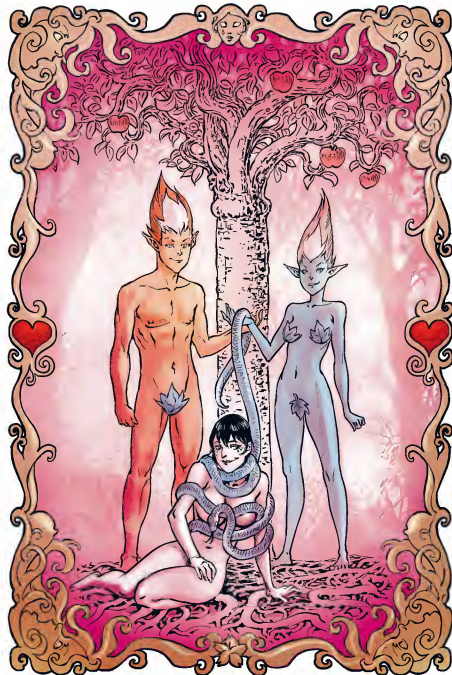


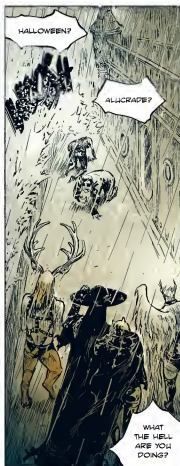
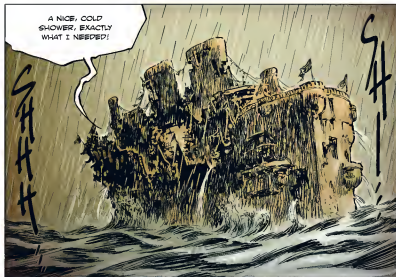


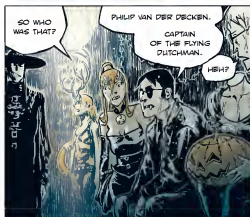
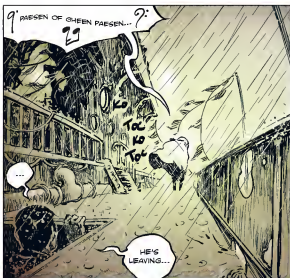
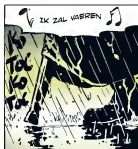








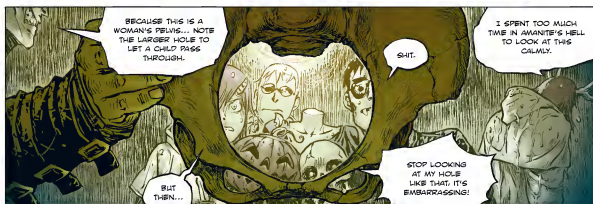


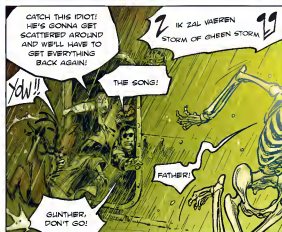
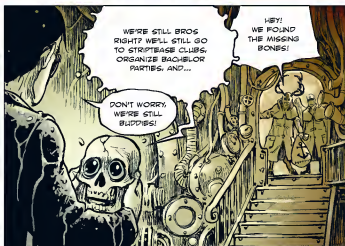










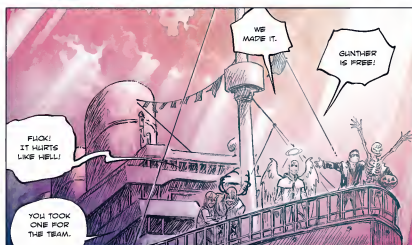
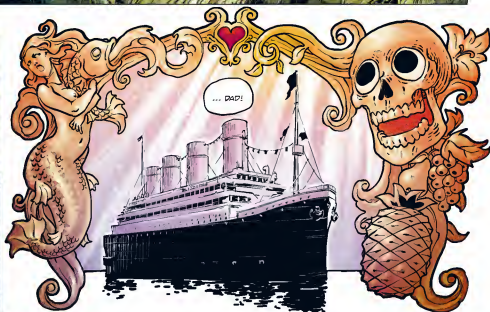




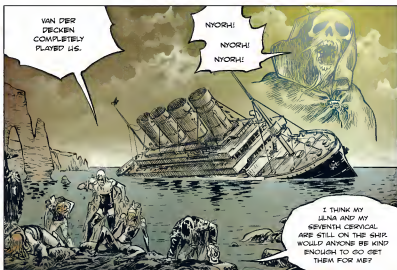
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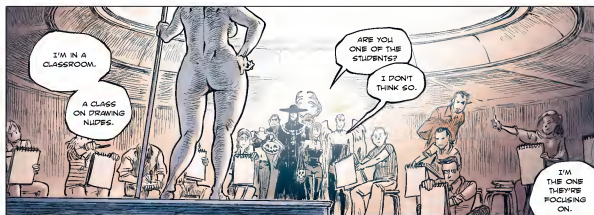


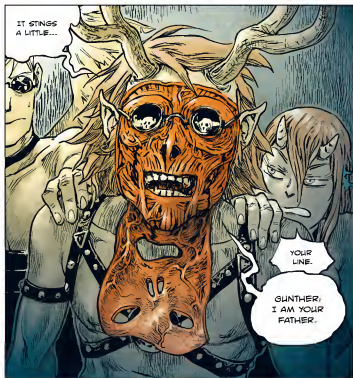
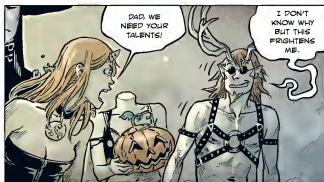
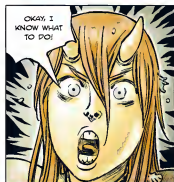
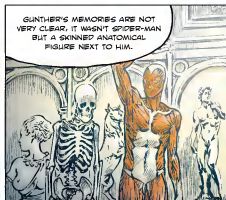
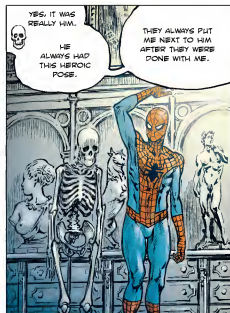














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NOW THAT THIS THING'S  
FINALLY OFF MY LIST,  
I CAN FOCUS ON  
BEING HAPPY!

BEING A WOMAN WILL  
BE GREAT. THERE'S  
PLENTY OF WORK FOR  
SKELETAL WOMEN  
IN FASHION.

I LIKE  
YOUR PLAN.



YOU'RE STILL  
HERE?

THANK YOU  
FOR FREESING  
US BY THE  
WAY.



YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
WELCOME!

LOOKS LIKE  
IT'S THIS WAY TO  
GO DOWN.

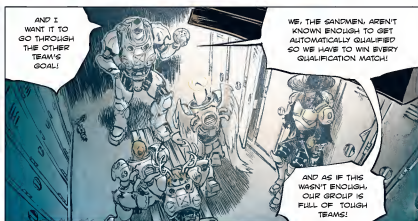
THEY COULD  
BE MORE  
GRATEFUL..

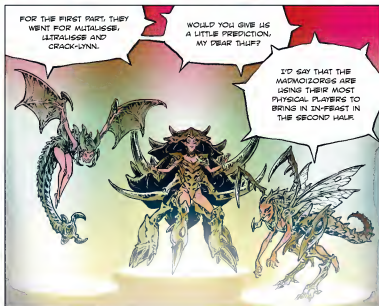
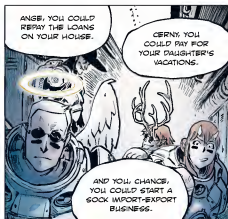
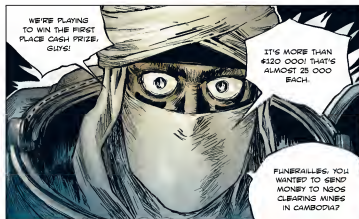
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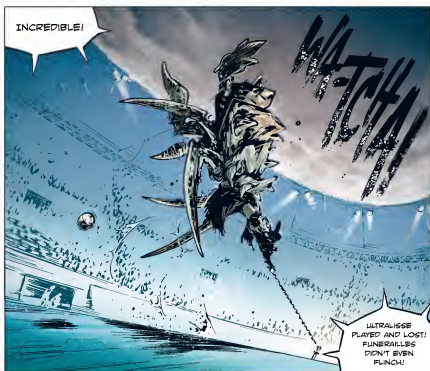




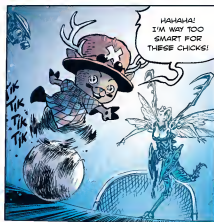
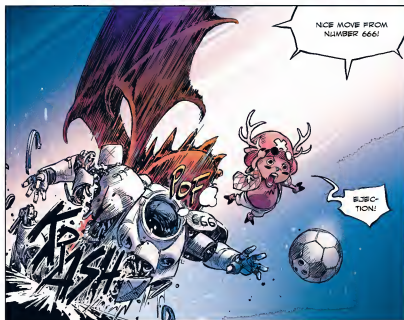
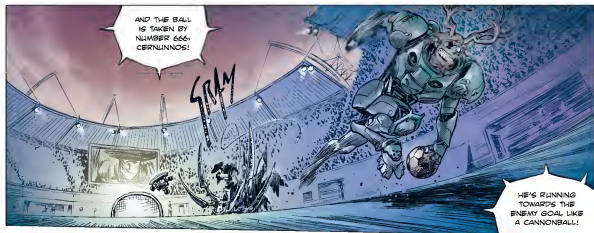
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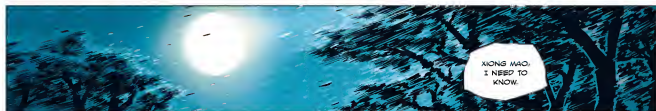
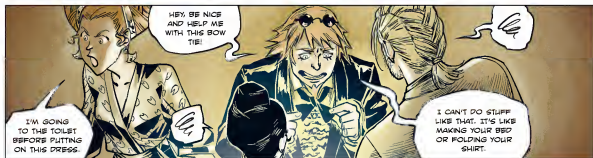




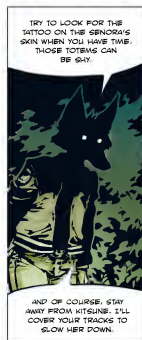


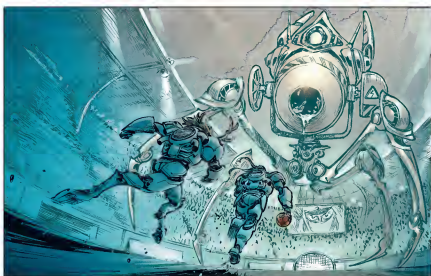
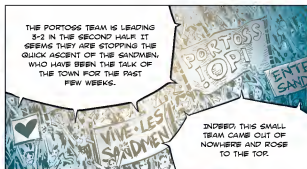
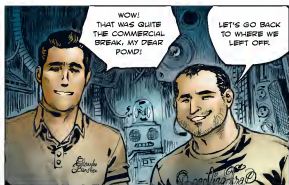




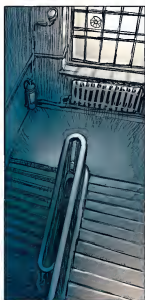
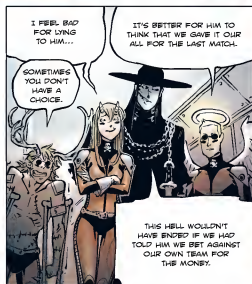
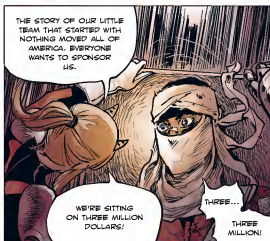
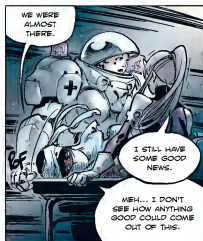
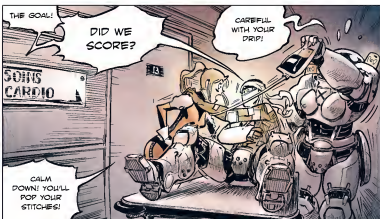












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## NOTES

The song Van der Decken is singing means  
"I will sail, storm or not, Easter or not, I will sail, even for eternity!"

